and this may be oversimplifying a little bit, but I think it's
basically correct, the acquisition agency is going to be
responsible for the financing, the issuance of bonds, and the
construction of the facilities. And then the alliance, once
that is done, will take up and do the operating portion on down
the line, and will be the agency responsible for the operation
of the system. Now, let me ask you, am I on track so far?   Is
that basically how this is designed?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, now let's talk about the acquisition
agency, first of all, and what control, if any, the state has on
that. First of all, going back to the importance of control,
it'll be the acquisition agency, I take it, that will determine
the overall size of the project? Wouldn't that be accurate?

SENATOR BROMM: I think that's fair. Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so the overall size of the project, of
course, is directly related to the total amount of money that
somebody is going to have to pay. And so I would think it would
be very important to the state to have input on what the total
size of the project is. You may recall, a few years ago, it was
a $200 million project.   Now it's down to an 80 or 90 million
dollar project, as I understand it.   Now, my question is,   on
this acquisition agency, which is determining the size of this
whole project, and therefore the total money that will be spent,
who, from the state, has anything to say about that?

SENATOR BROMM: Let me find that section here, Senator Beutler.
I don't want to not answer correctly here. Of course, that is
an interlocal cooperative agreement that is made, that sets up
that acquisition agency. And, so far...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: The state has provided the technical support,
has provided the design, if you will, the specifications for the
RFP, and let the RFP, actually.   So, the state has had
more...probably more...I don't know if...the...control isn't the